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of adiposity by dietary calcium," The FASEB Journal; Vol. 14, No. 9, pp. 1132-1138

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IN THE CLAIMS

The originally filed claims have been replaced with new claims 1-27. The new claims

1-27 have been added to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which

applicants regard as the invention without intending to narrow the scope of the claims. The

newly added claims cover subject matter that is supported in the originally filed specification.

No new matter is added.

New claims 24 - 27 correspond to originally filed claims 30-33, respectively, from the

grandparent case. In the grandparent case, an Election/Restriction Requirement was made by

the Examiner on March 14, 2001, placing claims 30-34 in Group I (classified in class 514,

subclass 909), Species E, and restricting these claims out of the examination. In the Election

of April 16, 2001, these claims were not elected, and in the Amendment of August 23, 2001,

these claims were cancelled.

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